

Ludlow Castle Croquet Club



May 2022 Newsletter

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS RENEWED
THEIR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022!

Lawn Updates

Both Lawn 1 and Lawn 2 are ready for play. Lawn 1 has been fully marked out for both full size and two half size courts. Lawn 2 (nearer the tennis courts) is currently marked only as a full-size court. Please note that for this season we are trialing a different orientation of Lawn 2 with the long boundary of the court along the equipment store side. This will be reviewed over the summer.

PLEASE ENSURE THE EQUIPMENT IS RETURNED AND THE STORE LOCKED AT END OF PLAY!

Your New Committee

At the April AGM the following members were elected as your 2022 committee:

Chair	David White	Member	Mike Coulson
Secretary	Diana Marten	Member	John Nash
Treasurer	David Rowse	Member	Liz Binch
Membership	Jane Dickinson	Member	Nick Holcombe
		Member	Mark Delaney

Association Croquet

The major difference between Association Croquet and golf croquet is in the utilization of the 'croquet' stroke where two balls are placed in contact and played simultaneously. Breaks of multiple shots can be built up by running hoops or hitting ('roqueting') other balls. If you would be interested in trying AC, why not come along to our coaching and practice sessions on Friday afternoons?

Golf Croquet

We continue to have an informal Golf Croquet roll up on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. Everyone is welcome as we can 'double bank' to accommodate multiple teams of two. Golf croquet is also predominantly played at the Club Days on Thursday mornings and Sunday and Monday afternoons, where half size lawns are often utilized. **If you would be interested in entering an internal club GC pairs competition, please e-mail David White (davidjwhite3009@gmail.com).**

Save the Date

May 14th – 22nd National Croquet Week

May 28th – Saturday, 2 pm, French Twinning Visitors Croquet Afternoon

June 3rd – Friday, 2 pm, Jubilee Celebration with the Bowls and Tennis Clubs

June 21st – Tuesday, 6 pm, Summer Solstice Croquet Evening

The Joint Club

As Croquet Club Members we can utilize the Joint Club House along with the Bowls and Tennis Clubs. You will find toilet, shower, and kitchen facilities along with a bar that we can utilize. **The Door Entry Code is Currently CY2104.**

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Calendar of Events

The Lawns are booked for maintenance and club events at the times shown below. If you wish to set up games or practice at other times, please book the lawns using the online booking system via the website:

<https://ludlowcroquet.org/booking-system/>

You can also just turn up to play outside of these times, but please be aware that if somebody has the lawn booked, they will take priority, so to avoid disappointment we recommend you make a booking



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2 – 4 pm Club Day	2 2 – 4 pm Club Day	3 11 am – 12:30 pm Lawn Mowing	4 10:30 am – 12:30 pm GC Roll Up	5 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Club Day	6 10 am – 12 noon Lawn Mowing 2 – 4 pm AC Coaching/Practice	7
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If you have not renewed your membership and would like to please contact Jane Dickinson, Membership Secretary